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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

MOURITSEN et al.

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For: INDUCING ANTIBODY RESPONSE AGAINST SELF-PROTEINS WITH THE

AID OF FOREIGN T-CELL EPITOPES

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND SUBMISSION OF SEQUENCE LISTING FOR COMPLIANCE WITH SEQUENCE RULES

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Sir:

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Prior to examination of the above-captioned application, kindly enter the following new claims and submissions directed to the previous rejections raised in the Office Action dated April 21, 1997 (Paper No. 9).

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

After page 18 of the specification, kindly insert the attached Sequence Listing as new pages 19-21 and subsequently renumber the remaining pages.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Kindly cancel claims 1-12 without prejudice or disclaimer and substitute the following new claims therefor.